



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Neil H. Puester

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Examiner: Tracy Mae Dove

Title: GASKET, A BIPOLAR BATTERY AND A METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING A BIPOLAR BATTERY WITH SUCH  
A GASKET

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated May 4, 2007. Please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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